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On Aug 13, 2015, at 2:31 PM, Allen, Harry L < Allen, Harry L@epa.gov > wrote:

Hi guys!

Thanks for stepping up to handle things so expertly during this crazy time.

While many of you are currently in the field - others are doing critical support for us all in the office. We have set up an "area command" here to manage both incidents - with Pete and myself at the helm. The command has a separate PSC for each event. Our main objective is to support all field activities - getting you what you need and feeding the beasts.

What it means for you is a common place for resource requests entailing staff and contract funding and tasking. Even if your the TDD mgr for one of the cases please provide a resource request "213" email to Pete, Barbara and I. Barbara is the FSC common to both incidents as just one example.

We are talking daily in an Area Command meeting at 11 about Typhoon and Gold King deployments. Also, beginning today we will discuss staffing needs w R10. You can join by phone at Nonresponsive Conference Code

Craig will be reaching out to you to confirm your schedule, leave plans etc. Please respond as soon as you can. We have no plans to cancel leave.

Upcoming Site work

We will cancel new START deployments, new assessments in the field for the next 30 days. Argonaut removal will continue.

Response and phone duty

Many of us on phones or response also are now deployed. We need to keep track of this as well. We will take responsibility for arranging your backup here in the EOC. Of you do this we need to know.

Please provide Craig your schedule so he can keep us informed in the regional area command. We will start push out incident specific resource charts with shifts for you to choose from.

Thanks again, please give Craig the few minutes he needs to get this right.

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